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1. PLAYING A ROLE CUSTOMARILY PERFORMED BY THE LIMITED CIRCULATION REFERENCE NEWS (TS'AN-K'AO HAI-AO-HSI), THE MARCH 11 PEOPLE'S DAILY PRINTS ON PAGE FIVE EXCERPTS FROM A MARCH 6 CHICAGO TRIBUNE EDITORIAL ON "HOW AMERICAN BANKERS ARE FATTENING THE SOVIET BEAR." THE EDITORIAL DEPLORES SALE OF AMERICAN WHEAT TO THE SOVIET UNION, TRANSFER OF ADVANCED WESTERN TECHNOLOGY TO THE SOVIET UNION, AND GRANTING BY AMERICAN BANKS OF LARGE LOANS AND CREDITS TO THE SOVIET "BEAR." SUCH ACTIONS, THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDES, INDICATE THAT ALL LUNATICS ARE NOT CONFINED TO MENTAL INSTITUTIONS; SOME ARE ON WALL STREET AND IN GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDINGS.

2. A PEOPLE'S DAILY EDITOR'S NOTE WHICH PRECEDES
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THE TRANSLATED EXCERPTS APPLAUDS THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE EDITORIAL AS AN EXAMPLE OF "CLEAR-SIGHTED" AND "PRESCIENT" PUBLIC OPINION IN THE UNITED STATES. THESE VIEWS THE PEOPLE'S DAILY EQUATES WITH WINSTON CHURCHILL'S EARLY "WARNING ALARM" THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN OUGHT NOT TO "FATTEN" NAZI GERMANY. JUST AS STALIN OBSERVED IN THE EARLIER

CONTEXT, THE PEOPLE'S DAILY EDITORIAL NOTE CONTINUES, "HISTORY IS REPEATING ITSELF"--BANKERS AND INDUSTRIALISTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND WESTERN EUROPE DO NOT UNDERSTAND THAT THEIR LOANS AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS HAVE HAILED THE SOVIET LEADERS OUT OF THEIR DOMESTIC CRISIS AND ALLOWED THEM TO INTENSIFY THEIR MILITARY PREPARATIONS.
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